

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 27, line 10 as follows:

If the user acquires a new access count condition by, e.g., paying a given amount (S31), the acquired new access count condition is stored in the management information storage unit ~~74~~ 75 (S32). The new access count condition is stored in the management information storage unit 75 using, e.g., a password issued upon acquiring the new access count condition. When the new access count condition acquired by, e.g., paying a given amount is stored in the management information storage unit 75, intellectual property information can be flexibly managed.